

**Pakistan Information Commission**  
**Government of Pakistan**

**Order**

**Appeal No: 4129-10/2024**

**Mian Muhammad Arshad**

**Vs**

**Ministry of National Health Services, Regulations & Coordination**

March 18, 2025

Ghulam Shabbir, Assistant Director, Ministry of National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination along with Muhammad Ismail, Registrar, National Tib Council appeared on behalf of the respondent.

2. The public body, vide letter dated 11-02-2025, furnished copies of the required documents along with a written reply, which was shared with the appellant. The appellant raised objections, stating that he has not been provided a copy of the inspection report regarding the inspection of approved colleges for the years 2022 to 2024. It is further added that a copy of the gazette notification of the annual examination of FTJ, which is printed by the National Council for Tib, has not been provided.
3. As far as the objection regarding the non-provision of the inspection report for the years 2022 to 2024 is concerned, the National Council for Tib, vide letter dated 04-02-2025, has already informed that the annual inspection of the colleges could not be carried out due to financial constraints, and copy of the same has already been shared with the appellant.
4. Regarding the non-provision of the copy of the notification, the public body has informed that similar information was requested by the appellant in appeal 3507-01/24 and the Commission decided this matter with the observation that since the gazette notification is issued for the information of the public at large and is accessible to the general public, the public body cannot be directed to share the said information, which is already public.
5. In view of the above, the objections raised by the appellant in the rejoinder are not sustainable, and the remaining information has already been shared with the appellant. No further proceedings are required.
6. The appeal stands disposed of. A copy of the order be sent to both the parties.

**Ijaz Hassan Awan**  
Information Commissioner

**Shoaib Ahmad Siddiqui**  
Chief Information Commissioner

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**Appeal No: 4328-12/2024**

**Nadeem Ashraf**

**Vs**

**National Police Foundation**

March 18, 2025

None appeared on behalf of the public body.

2. The public body, vide letter dated 14-01-2025, furnished the relevant record with further information that, although the said record has already been provided to the appellant, it is again submitted before the Commission. The Commission shared copy of the written reply and the inquiry report. The appellant acknowledged receipt of the said inquiry report; however, he raised objections vide his rejoinder dated 12-02-2025.
3. No one appeared on behalf of the public body to furnish a reply to the rejoinder. However, the Commission has examined the information request, written reply, inquiry report, and objections of the appellant. It is noted that the documents required by the appellant in his rejoinder at Serial 5, 6, and 7 are beyond the scope of the information request and, hence, cannot be provided.
4. As far as the remaining documents are concerned, it is noted that the inquiry report comprises the written reply submitted by the appellant, the statement of allegations, the charge sheet, and the procedure adopted by the inquiry officer, which meets the requirements of the information request. Regarding the copy of the procedure file of the inquiry officer, the inquiry officer has already mentioned the steps taken in the inquiry. Therefore, the objections raised by the appellant in the rejoinder are not sustainable. Material information has been furnished in the shape of the inquiry report, which addresses the information request of the appellant; therefore, no further proceedings are required.
5. The appeal stands disposed of. Copy of the order be sent to both the parties.

**Ijaz Hassan Awan**  
Information Commissioner

**Shoaib Ahmad Siddiqui**  
Chief Information Commissioner

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**Appeal No: 4281-12/2024**

**Arshad Ali**

**Vs**

**National Police Foundation**

March 18, 2025

Ali Raza, Assistant Director Legal, National Police Foundation appeared on behalf of the public body.

2. The public body, vide letter dated 09-01-2025, furnished a written reply along with copy of the inquiry report, which was shared with the appellant, who has acknowledged its receipt but has raised objections in his rejoinder dated 12-02-2025.
3. The Commission has examined the contents of the information request and the objections raised by the appellant. It is noted that a certified copy of the inquiry report conducted against the appellant has already been furnished and shared with him.
4. The Commission has examined the information request, written reply, and inquiry report furnished by the public body, as well as the rejoinder filed by the appellant, and found that most of the requested documents are mentioned in the inquiry report, such as the statement of allegations, the procedure adopted by the inquiry officer, and incriminating material. The remaining requested documents are beyond the scope of the information request; hence, they cannot be provided.
5. No further proceedings are required. The appeal stands disposed of. Copy of the order be sent to both the parties.

**Ijaz Hassan Awan**  
Information Commissioner

**Shoaib Ahmad Siddiqui**  
Chief Information Commissioner

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**Appeal No: 4205-11/2024**

**Naeem Sadiq**

**Vs**

**Civil Aviation Authority (CAA)**

March 18, 2025

Rana Bilal, Deputy Director, CAA appeared on behalf of the public body.

2. The public body vide letter dated 17-02-2025 furnished written reply along with relevant document, which was shared with the appellant vide letter dated 27-02-2025 under RGL No. 146203186. No objection has been received from the appellant in spite of laps of more than 20 days as required under the Access to Information (Regulations), 2020. Hence, no further proceedings are required. The appeal stands disposed of. Copy of the order be sent to both the parties.

**Ijaz Hassan Awan**  
Information Commissioner

**Shoaib Ahmad Siddiqui**  
Chief Information Commissioner

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**Appeal No: 4417-01/2025**

**Shahid Khan**

**Vs**

**Military Land and Cantonment Department**

March 18, 2025

Waqar Ul Had Advocate Abdur Rahman Cantt, Overseer, Rawalpindi Cantonment Board appeared on behalf of the public body.

2. The public body, vide letter dated 31-01-2025, furnished a list of quotation works executed from 2020-2022 along with CBR numbers and the amount of each work. Copy of the said information was shared with the appellant, who has acknowledged its receipt but has raised an objection that he has not been provided copies of the work orders.
3. The Commission has examined the information request and found that the appellant, in his information request, had only requested details of quotations up to an amount of Rs. 5 lakh and payment details, which have been provided to him. As far as copies of the work orders are concerned, the appellant did not request these documents in his original information request; therefore, his requisition in the rejoinder is beyond the scope of his information request and cannot be considered.
4. No further proceedings are required. The appeal stands disposed of. Copy of the order be sent to both the parties.

**Ijaz Hassan Awan**

Information Commissioner

**Shoaib Ahmad Siddiqui**

Chief Information Commissioner

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**Appeal No: 4123-10/2024**

**Saddia Mazhar**

**Vs**

**Islamabad Police**

March 18, 2025

Farrukh Habib, Inspector, Islamabad Police appeared on behalf of the public body.

2. Information furnished by the public body was shared with the appellant vide letter dated 24-02-2025 under RGL No. 146485101. No objection has been received from the appellant in spite of passage of more than 20 days as required under the Access to Information (Regulations) 2020. No further proceedings are required. The appeal stands disposed of. Copy of the order be sent to both the parties.

**Ijaz Hassan Awan**  
Information Commissioner

**Shoaib Ahmad Siddiqui**  
Chief Information Commissioner

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**Appeal No: 3931-09/2024**

**Azmat Khan**

**Vs**

**Federal Board of Revenue (FBR)**

March 18, 2025

Hafiz Ehsan Ahmed Advocate (Power of attorney on file) along with Zafar Iqbal, Second Secretary and Syed Shabih Haider, Deputy Director, FBR appeared on behalf of the public body.

2. The arguments advanced by the learned Hafiz Ehsan were heard at length, quires were raised and provisions of Income Tax Ordinance as amended vide Finance Act 2022 were seen.
3. The learned advocate contended that such information is also internationally made exclusive. He drew the attention of the Commission to Section 216 (2) stating that under the Right of Access to Information no court or any other authority shall, save as provided in the Ordinance, require any public servant to produce before it any return, accounts, accounts, or documents contained in, or forming a before it any return, accounts, or documents contained in, or forming a part of the records relating to any proceedings under the Ordinance....
4. He also said that the amendment is later in time as compare to 25 of the Right of Access to Information Act, 2017 which overrides other laws and enacted in 2017. He informed that the amendment to the Income Tax Ordinance was done 2022 and a such this would prevail as it clearly mentions about the restrictions imposed on action under the Right of Access to Information Act, 2017.
5. He highlighted the broader perspective of Section 216 (2) which includes part of records relating to any proceedings under the Income Tax Ordinance.
6. Refunds as informed by the learned advocate form part of the proceedings under Section 170 of the Income Tax Ordinance 2001.
7. The Commission has heard the arguments, perused the information request, response of the public body and provisions of the RTI Act, 2017 and Income Tax Ordinance 2001 as amended in 2022 through Finance Act. In view of the categorical

position as mentioned in Section 216 of the Income Tax Ordinance 2001 proceeding with the appeal would not be possible as the information required by the appellant cannot be divulged. The appeal stands disposed of in these terms. Copy of the order be sent to both the parties.

**Ijaz Hassan Awan**  
Information Commissioner

**Shoaib Ahmad Siddiqui**  
Chief Information Commissioner

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**Appeal No: 4273-12/2024**

**Nadeem Tanoli**

**Vs**

**Higher Education Commission (HEC)**

March 18, 2025

None appeared on behalf of the public body.

2. Information furnished by the public body was shared with the appellant vide letter dated 27-02-2025 under RGL No. 146203188. No objection has been received from the appellant in spite of passage of more than 20 days as required under the Access to Information (Regulations) 2020. No further proceedings are required. The appeal stands disposed of. Copy of the order be sent to both the parties.

**Ijaz Hassan Awan**  
Information Commissioner

**Shoaib Ahmad Siddiqui**  
Chief Information Commissioner

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**Appeal No: 4402-01/2025**

**Dilshad Ali Ahmad**

**Vs**

**SME Bank Limited**

March 18, 2025

None appeared on behalf of the public body.

2. Information furnished by the public body was shared with the appellant vide letter dated 28-02-2025 under RGL No. 146203005. No objection has been received from the appellant in spite of passage of more than 20 days as required under the Access to Information (Regulations) 2020. No further proceedings are required. The appeal stands disposed of. Copy of the order be sent to both the parties.

**Ijaz Hassan Awan**  
Information Commissioner

**Shoaib Ahmad Siddiqui**  
Chief Information Commissioner